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Please replace the SECOND AND THIRD full paragraphs of the Specification  
page 1 lines 4-14 with the following replacement paragraphs:

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② — U.S. Patent Application entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESEN-  
TATION OF NON-REVOCATION CERTIFICATES” [(Atty. Docket No.  
P3314/RSH/112047-0005), filed concurrently, whose serial number has yet to be as-  
signed] U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/892,813, filed on June 27, 2001, Pub-  
lication Number 0005114 published on January 2, 2003; and

a' ② U.S. Patent Application entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVING  
MEMBERSHIP IN A NESTED GROUP USING CHAINS OF CREDENTIALS” [(Atty.  
Docket No. P3686/RSH/112047-0013), filed concurrently, whose serial number has yet  
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